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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006.

The response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested. Alternatively, the amendments and comments place the application into better condition for appeal.

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